

Mataura Community Information Evening

The Mataura Community Board is hosting an information evening next Wednesday (8 August) at the Mataura Community Centre, starting at 7:30pm. Residents are invited to come to hear about the community board's projects. The community board also invites interested Mataura organisations and volunteer groups to come and share information.

Everyone is welcome, especially any new residents to the community.

For more information, please get in touch with a community board member:

- Alan Taylor - 027 453 7012
- Greg Chaffey - 021 130 6837
- Steve Dixon - 027 634 8452
- Sue Taylor - 021 223 2626
- Linda Sinclair - 027 688 0579

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT TO WIN A \$100 PREZZIE CARD

Dog owners have until 5:00pm this Friday (5 August) to register their dogs and be in to win a \$100 Prezzie card. It's as easy as jumping on the Council's website and clicking Do It Online.

The Council reminds owners there's a 40% penalty on late registrations.



Upcoming Meetings

Please note - all meetings are subject to COVID-19 traffic light protocols in place at the time. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.

All meetings, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday 16 August

The Council will hold its monthly meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday 24 August

The Community Strategy Committee meets starting at 3:30pm.

Wednesday 31 August

The Capital Works Committee meeting starting at 3:30pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, will be available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz beforehand.

Rural Halls and Domains Funding

Applications are open for this year's funding round for rural halls and domains. Community organisations can apply for a grant to assist with any capital projects or significant work associated with ensuring the long-term future of these important community assets.

Applications close at 5:00pm Wednesday 31 August. Application forms for both funds are available on our website under grants and funding.

Special licences required

As more events are being held now COVID-19 restrictions have eased, it is a timely reminder for clubs, groups or organisations who intend to have alcohol available at events that you may require a special licence.

Apply for a special licence through the Do It Online portal on our website. If you require a licence, it must be submitted to the Council at least 20 working days before the event.

Vote Murihiku 2022

Do you see yourself making a difference in the Gore District's future? If so, it's time to get your nomination in for this year's local body elections.

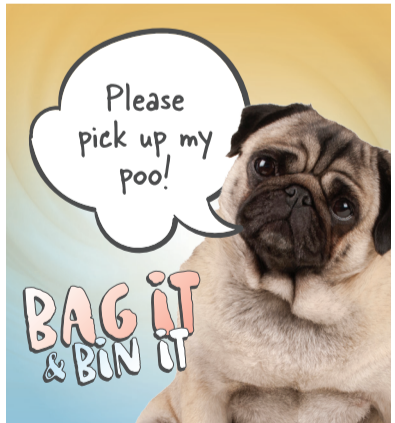
Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 12 August – no exceptions! So, don't leave it until the last minute. Go to the Council's website and click on the Vote Murihiku link on the home page.

Prospective candidates will find nomination forms for the following:

- Gore District Council,
- Mataura Community Board,
- Mataura Licensing Trust, and
- Gore and Districts Health Inc

All candidates need to provide evidence they are New Zealand citizens and pay a \$200 deposit.

A candidate can't nominate themselves. Candidates for the Council do not need to live within the Gore District. However, candidates for the Mataura Licensing Trust must live with the ward they are seeking election for.



First rates instalment

The Council will be sending out notices for the first instalment of the 2022/2023 years rates in the next week or so. This year sees a district-wide rate increase of 5.94%.

Please ensure you have your details up to date with us. You can do this by using the Do It Online portal on our website. If you'd prefer to receive your invoices by email, you can also update this in our portal too.